GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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WAITING LIST IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the waiting list for new telephone connection in Basirhat, West Bengal;

(b) whether some applicants are waiting for over two years for a new connection;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to clear the backlog?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) As on 31.10.2004, the waiting list of Basirhat, West Bengal Telephone Exchange is 78.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) The cable laying is in progress. Further, WLL Cordect System is also under installation. It is expected that most of the pending waiting list shall be cleared by 31.3.2005.